

**United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellants.

**APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
APPELLANTS' BRIEF AND JOINT APPENDIX**

This case seeks review of the district court's decision granting summary judgment and issuing a permanent injunction prohibiting the State of Missouri from enforcing a Missouri law against Missouri state and political subdivisions.

On March 10, 2023, the Court entered a briefing schedule ordering the Joint Appendix and Appellants' Brief due on May 1, 2023. There is a pending motion to stay the district court's judgment and injunction that was fully briefed by March 20, 2023. This is the first request for an extension.

Due to the press of business, Appellants respectfully request an eight day extension up to and including May 9, 2023, in which to file their opening brief and the joint appendix. Appellee has consented to the extension.

THEREFORE, Appellants' request that the time to file Appellants' Brief and the Joint Appendix be extended through May 9, 2023.

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Respectfully submitted,

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